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SUBJ: CCD: 608 TH PLENARY MEETING, JUNE 28, 1973

1. SUMMARY: MARTIN (US) DELIVERED FIRST OF TWO PLANNED

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STATEMENTS COMMENTING ON 10- NATION NON- ALIGNED CW MEMO.
HE EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF SEVERAL NON- CONTROVERSIAL
OBJECTIVES OUTLINED IN BEGINNING OF MEMO AND REGISTERED
DISAGREEMENT OR RESERVATIONS ON POINTS CONCERNING SECURITY
GUARANTEES AND TRANSFER OF " SAVINGS". HE RECALLED THAT
UNGA RES DID NOT REQUIRE SINGLE COMPREHENSIVE TREATY AND
DISCUSSED ISSUE OF WHETHER OR NOT PARTIAL AGREEMENT SHOULD
COVER LESS TOXIC, AS WELL AS SUPER- TOXIC, AGENTS. ROSHCHIN
(USSR) INTRODUCED WORKING PAPER ON BEHALF EAST EUROPEAN
AND MONGOLIAN DELEGATIONS, AMPLIFYING PROVISIONS IN THEIR
1972 DRAFT CW CONVENTION REGARDING NATIONAL MEANS OF
CONTROL, PARTICULARLY REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL
COMMITTES. (TEXT OF SOVIET PAPER SENT SEPTEL NOTAL).
ENE (ROMANIA) AND VOUTOV (BULGARIA) MADE BRIEF STATEMENTS
IN SUPPORT OF WORKING PAPER. HAINWORTH (UK) TABLED TWO
TECHNICAL WORKING PAPERS FOR CONSIDERATION AT FORTHCOMING
INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS ON CTB VERIFICATION.
KOOIJMANS (NEW DUTCH STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS)
URGED SUPERPOWERS TO ACHIEVE FURTHER ARMS CONTROL AND
DISARMAMENT MEASURES AND SAID THESE WOULD HELP SAFEGUARD
FUTURE OF NPT. HE CHALLENGED SOVIETS TO CLARIFY WHETHER
ADHERENCE OF ALL FIVE NUCLEAR STATES REQUIRED IN ORDER
HAVE CTB, PRAISED US CONTRIBUTIONS IN SEISMOLOGICAL
FIELD BUT STATED THAT PROGRESS IN THIS FIELD NOW MADE
ON- SITES UNNECESSARY FOR VERIFICATON OF CTB. IF,
HOWEVER, DOUBTS PERSISTED CONCERNING VERIFICATION
CAPABILITIES, NETHERLANDS WOULD BE READY SUPPORT THRESHOLD
BAN PROPOSED BY JAPANESE. (FULL TEXT CTB REMARKS SENT
SEPTEL NOTAL.) KOOIJMANS ALSO ENDORSED CUT- OFF PROPOSAL,
CALLED ON USSR ACCEPT IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON PEACEFUL
ACTIVITIES, SAID MBFR TALKS SHOULD CONSIDER REDUCTION
OF TACTICAL NUCLEAR ARMS, AND NOTED THAT NEW DUTCH GOVT
WAS CONTINUING ESTABLISHED POLICY OF OPPOSING WEST
EUROPEAN NUCLEAR FORCE. END SUMMARY

2. IN A PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH ANALYSIS OF THE MEMORANDUM
ON THE QUESTION OF A PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS
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(CCD/400) SUBMITTED BY DELS OF ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, BURNA,
EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NIGERIA, SWEDEN, AND
YUGOSLAVIA IN THE SPRING SESSION, AMB MARTIN (US) AGREED
WITH SOME POINTS, ASKED QUESTIONS ON OTHERS, AND EXPLAINED
WHY THE US DISAGREES WITH A NUMBER OF OTHERS.

3. HE SUPPORTED, WITH SOME MINOR RESERVATIONS, FOLLOWING
GENERAL PRINCIPLES RELATING TO ANY AGREEMENT ON CHEMICAL
WEAPONS: 1) IT SHOULD NOT LIMIT OR DETRACT FROM OBLIGATIONS
ASSUMED UNDER GENEVA PROTOCOL OF 1925; 2) IT SHOULD BE
IMPLEMENTED SO AS TO AVOID HAMPERING ECONOMIC OR TECHNOLOGICAL
DEVELOPMENT; 3) IT SHOULD INCLUDE UNDERTAKING NOT TO ASSIST

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THIRD PARTIES, INCLUDING THOSE NOT ADHERING TO AGREEMENT;
AND 4) IT SHOULD FACILITATE FULLEST POSSIBLE EXCHANGE FOR
PEACEFUL PURPOSES OF CHEMICAL AGENTS, EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY.

4. HE STATED THAT ALLEGED PRINCIPLE OF DEVOTING SUBSTANTIAL
PORTION OF ANY SAVINGS DERIVED FROM DISARMAMENT TO PROMOTING
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WAS CONTROVERSIAL CONCEPT
AND ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE IT, AS SUGGESTED BY NON- ALIGNED
MEMO, WOULD ONLY BE COMPLICATING FACTOR. SIMILARLY,
SUGGESTION OF A NEED FOR SECURITY GUARANTEES WAS NOT
APPROPRIATE AND, AT BEST, PREMATURE.

5. TURNING TO SECTION II OF THE MEMORANDUM, MARTIN STATED
THAT RESOLUTION ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS ADOPTED IN LAST YEAR' S
GA PROVIDED THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF
CHEMICAL WEAPONS MIGHT BE REALIZED THROUGH AGREEMENT ON
" EFFECTIVE MEASURES." RESOLUTION SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED
AS CALLING FOR A SINGLE COMPREHENSIVE BAN.

6. ON QUESTION OF WHETHER PROHIBITION SHOULD COVER LESS
TOXIC AGENTS AS WELL AS SUPER- TOXIC ONES, HE POINTED OUT
THAT LATTER ARE FAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN FORMER AND ARE NOT
USED COMMERCIALLY TO ANY SIGNIFICANT EXTENT. HE SUGGESTED
FURTHER DISCUSSION OF QUESTION, HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF GENUINE
CONCERNS OF STATES NOT HAVING ADEQUATE PROTECTION AGAINST
ANY TYPE CHEMICAL WEAPONS. HE ADVISED THAT US STATEMENT
ANALYZING THE TEN- NATION MEMO WILL BE RESUMED AT NEXT
SESSION. THIS WILL COVER ISSUE OF BALANCED OBLIGATIONS AND
RESPONSIBILITIES AMONG PARTIES AS WELL AS BEGIN DISCUSSION
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